

## GORE'S ACCUSER TELLS HER STORY

Mrs. Bond on Stand Relates Blind Senator's Attack in Washington.

GRABBED HER BY FOOT

Says She Fought and Was Badly Cut When Her Glasses Were Broken.

A NERVOUS WRECK SINCE

Woman Asserts She Never Gave Gore Any Cause to Make Approaches to Her.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mable E. Bond appeared on the stand here today and testified in her suit against United States Senator Gore for \$10,000 damages charging assault in a hotel in Washington. She told of meeting the Senator, of how he had made advances to her and of how she fought him. Mrs. Bond said that after the contest her face and hands were bloody from cuts received from her eyeglasses, which had been broken as they scuffled. The plaintiff denied the defence's contention that she had grabbed the blind Senator and put him in a compromising position just as one of her friends rushed into the room.

Four of the five principal witnesses had been examined and cross-examined when District Judge George W. Clark's division of district court closed to-night, completing the second day of the trial.

Mrs. Bond, Dr. J. H. Eap, Kirby Fitzpatrick and T. E. Robertson were on the stand. All testified that they were in Washington at the time of the alleged assault looking after an appointment to a Federal position.

Mrs. Bond took the stand when court opened this morning and underwent an examination lasting four hours. She apparently at no time contradicted herself and her memory did not fail her except in minor details.

Mrs. Bond persisted in her story under cross-examination, so that Senator Gore's counsel finally changed tactics and began a character attack, only partly allowed by the court. Judge Clark had ruled that character attacks would not be permitted except as to testimony bearing on general reputations of the parties involved, but he allowed attorneys for the defence to draw from the plaintiff's own admissions of two marriages to Allen A. Furrar and the birth of a child for months after the first marriage.

Mrs. Bond's story began with her first formal introduction to Senator Gore during the second State Legislature in 1902. Again she met the Senator at a local hotel banquet just before Gov. Cramer's inauguration. There, she said, she broached her husband's candidacy for appointment as internal revenue collector. The next meeting was in Washington about March 7 or 8, 1913, when the Gores kept "open house" for Oklahomaans.

Visited Senator's Office.

A few days later, she said, she visited the Senator in his office and discussed her husband's application again. No assurance was given to her, she said, but the matter was left open.

"Was there anything unusual in the Senator's conduct then?" asked one of her attorneys.

"I felt that his conduct might be considered unusual," she replied.

"What did he do?"

"Something he said about the weather first seemed odd. Then he reached over to verify my statement that I had no hat on. Then he took hold of the mesh bag I carried and reached down and took my foot."

"What did you do then?"

"I left immediately, saying that I didn't want to monopolize his time."

The various telephone conversations leading up to the visit at the Winston Hotel were related by the witness, who testified that Senator Gore offered to call on her when she demurred to waiting for her turn among the regular callers at the Senator's office.

Objecting to the use of her own room she accepted the tender of ex-Senator National Committeeman James H. Jacobs's apartment on the second floor of the Winston. She demurred until Jacobs promised to be a third party to the conference. Jacobs did not join the two, however.

Leads Senator to Room.

Mrs. Bond met the Senator in the lobby and conducted him to the elevator and finally to the room. She led the Senator to the only chair in Jacobs's room, while she sat on the bed.

"During the conversation about Bond's application for an appointment to the Senate," she testified, "I asked Mrs. Bond about her size. Mrs. Bond said: 'There was a telephone call just after she returned from the call and she said she was in a hurry to go to the bed, she asserted.'"

"Senator Gore then began his little 'propaganda,' the witness said. 'I told him that I wasn't the kind of a woman he was looking to associate with, and that if he had no respect for me he should go for his wife and children.'"

Mrs. Bond said then that the Senator approached and followed his apology with the statement that Bond could not be appointed revenue collector, but could be chief clerk under the successful applicant.

"Then he rose in a half stooping position," she continued, "pushed me back on the bed and placed his hand over my mouth. I tried to push him away. My blouse was torn in the scuffle, and then Mr. Robertson broke in.

## JOHN D. INCOME TAX \$3,000,000.

Ohio Collector Estimates Rockefeller's Earnings at \$45,000,000.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The United States Government is preparing to join forces with the State of Ohio in a contest to wrest millions of dollars in taxes from John D. Rockefeller, while State Deputy Tax Commissioners Packard and Agnew of Cleveland are invoking the powers of the State to compel Mr. Rockefeller to pay taxes on all his personal estate under the Warnes law. Harry Weiss, the internal revenue collector, is planning to collect about \$3,000,000 in income tax from the oil capitalist.

"I have mailed an income blank to Rockefeller," said Weiss to-day, while holding a temporary office here to answer questions from Stark county citizens on the income tax law. "I have not yet received any word from him. Just the same I have been collecting some figures on how much money he earns each year."

"I figure that he will owe \$3,000,000 to the United States Government for the first year of the income tax law. I have learned from reliable sources that his earnings in dividends from the Standard Oil and other corporations where he is concerned amount to approximately \$45,000,000 a year."

"He absolutely will have to pay the \$3,000,000 income tax. He will pay either to me or to the revenue collector who is over the district in which Tarrytown is situated. It is merely a question of legal residence. If Agnew and Packard establish his residence in Cleveland then I will collect it."

## MRS. ROCKEFELLER RETURNS.

Looks Pale and Weak and Had to Be Assisted Aboard Train.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, looking very pale and weak, was assisted by Mr. Sims, Mr. Rockefeller's secretary, aboard a Lake Shore train here at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. She left to join Mr. Rockefeller at Tarrytown. Mr. Sims and four attendants accompanied her.

The Rockefellers usually return to Tarrytown much earlier than this, but Mrs. Rockefeller's illness detained them this year.

## CUNARD WILL ABANDON CALLS AT QUEENSTOWN

Change Made in Sailing Dates With Sanction of Post Office.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The virtual abandonment of Queenstown as a port of call by the Cunard Line becomes absolute with the sanction of the Post Office.

It was officially announced to-day that an arrangement had been made between the Cunard Line and the Postmaster-General under which the Cunard steamships would sail from Liverpool at 2:30 P. M. instead of 5 and go direct to New York without calling at Queenstown. This arrangement will go into effect on February 25. Mailing hours will be advanced to fit the new scheme and the boat trains will leave London at 9:30 A. M. instead of at noon.

The Postmaster-General has written to the secretaries of the All Ireland protest meeting held in Dublin last fall announcing the change. This change is certain to cause great dissatisfaction in Ireland, where all the business centres from Londonderry to Cork are united on the mail question. The Postmaster-General says the objections brought forward by the Cunard Line on the ground of danger to ships at Queenstown are supported by the nautical advisers of the post office and Board of Trade and confirmed by the Admiralty. He says that on this account he cannot bring pressure to bear on the Cunard Line.

Moreover, the Postmaster-General says, he has been legally advised that no penalty can be recovered from the Cunard Line for failing to pick up mails in bad weather, and the present arrangement, by which the mails are sometimes stranded at Queenstown, cannot be kept up. He says also that an arrangement by which the Lusitania and the Mauretania would omit Queenstown, but that other vessels of the Cunard Line would call there, is so inconvenient as to be impracticable.

## DR. AKED QUILTS CHURCH BOARD.

Action Caused by His Statements on Divinity of Christ.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of the First Congregational Church has resigned the presidency of the San Francisco Church Federation. He will not attend the meeting of the executive committee to-morrow, having already announced his intention to Secretary Hatch. This is the outcome of the attack on him following his declaration that he does not accept the dogma of the immaculate conception. He will, however, attend the general meeting of the federation Monday night and will then announce his views and reasons for resigning.

Dr. Aked's resignation as head of the federation, a position to which he was elected a few weeks ago, was asked by the Presbyterian Ministers' Association following his pronouncement. Dr. Aked at once declared he would not retain the presidency. He said:

"I have never desired the office, and I am not wanted. I do not seek or desire before the Lyric Theatre here this afternoon nearly caused a destruction of the stables of the Mansion House just before the matinee, when one of them broke away from the attendant and hurled an oil stove into the hay loft."

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## STANDARD OIL LENDS CHINA \$15,000,000

In Return American Company Gets Valuable Concessions Near Peking.

## A BOOM FOR U. S. TRADE

President Yuan Shih-k'ai Said to Have Turned Down Japanese Offer.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Morning Post's Peking correspondent cables that the Standard Oil Company has concluded an agreement with the Chinese Government by which it acquires the right to explore oil deposits in north China, particularly in the province of Shan-shi.

If the deposits justify exploitation a Sino-American company will be formed in which China will have a share and Chinese will be allowed to invest, but the Standard Oil Company will hold a controlling interest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Official advice from Peking received here to-day said that an agreement has been effected between the Government of China and the Standard Oil Company of America whereby the latter is to lend the Government \$15,000,000 in return for important oil concessions in Shan-shi province.

This is regarded as the most important event with regard to development of American interests in China since President Wilson withdrew governmental support from the American group of bankers participating in the then six Power loan negotiations. Taken together with the successful endeavor of the American Red Cross to arrange for American construction of a \$20,000,000 river improvement project in China and the reported arrangement between the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Chinese Government it now declared that American enterprise can succeed in China to a considerable extent even if it is not supported diplomatically by the Wilson Administration.

It is understood that while the American Legation was informed of the negotiations between the Standard Oil and the Chinese Government, it took no part in the discussions and neither opposed nor supported the arrangement. There is no doubt, however, that the State Department is well pleased that this commercial plum should have been awarded to American interests, even though the Department officially did nothing to assist the Standard Oil in the matter. It is recognized that should there be difficulties with the Chinese Government in the future the Standard Oil Company will have the right to demand and expect the diplomatic support of the United States Government regardless of its present policy toward American enterprise abroad.

The Japanese interests, according to information here, were extremely desirous of obtaining the oil concessions which have been given to the American company. The Japanese were the only ones who knew anything about the Shan-shi fields, they having made extensive surveys.

President Yuan Shih-k'ai, however, is reported to have been anxious that the oil concessions should not fall into the hands of a Japanese group. He is said to fear the growing power of Japan in China and to be apprehensive of Japanese extending their territorial influence. Knowing that the United States Government has no territorial interest in China the Chinese Government was glad to give the concession to the Standard Oil, which already has extensive oil interests in China.

## CHINA GETS \$120,000,000.

Arrangement of Big Loan Is Announced in Paris.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. PARIS, Feb. 12.—L'Information, a financial newspaper, announced to-day that it has received news that the Industrial Bank of China has arranged a loan for the Peking Government of \$120,000,000 at 5 per cent.

According to the report the money is to be used for the construction of a port at Yanchow, a railroad 1,250 miles long from Yanchow to Chungking, with an option on a plan for the construction of railroads from Nankin to Luchow and from Suihou to Chengtong.

It is said that French firms are to supply all the material for the construction of these roads.

The big Russian loan which has been floated here was subscribed. The subscriptions closed at noon.

## OPERATE TO CURE PARESIS.

Experiment in Newark Likely to Be Successful.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 12.—Physicians are watching with interest the condition of a victim of paresis who underwent an operation ten days ago at the Essex County Hospital at Overbrook. Dr. Guy Payne, medical superintendent of the hospital, says that there is no doubt that the patient has improved and that the new method of treatment is the most rational yet applied to this disease.

The operation, which was performed by Dr. Wells P. Eagleton of 15 Lombard street, consisted of injecting a quantity of salvarsan into the veins of the patient. After an hour 60 cubic centimeters of the patient's blood was withdrawn. It was allowed to stand and the clear serum was diluted and heated to 138 degrees Fahrenheit. Then it was kept on ice a day. After being heated to blood temperature six cubic centimeters of it was injected into the sub-dural space in the skull after trephining.

The operation is the second to be performed in this country. The patient upon whom it was made is in an advanced stage of paresis. Six months ago he could neither walk nor talk. Three days after the operation he regained his powers of speech. He now understands the questionings of the physicians and can assist himself where before he was entirely helpless.

Indian River Oranges \$2.50, Grape Fruit \$2.00, Hotchkiss River Co., Rockledge, Florida.

## U. S. NAVY OFFICER SHOT.

Lieut. Arthur B. Cook Slightly Wounded in Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 12.—A rumor was current here to-night that an attempt had been made to kill Lieut. Arthur B. Cook of the United States battleship Connecticut. Lieut. Cook, it is said, had been dining with Capt. Mayo aboard the Connecticut, together with his wife and Miss Ethel McKenzie of Philadelphia, and was accompanying the two women to the steamer Morro Castle, on which they were to sail for the United States.

The two women occupied the rear seat of an open victoria. Lieut. Cook sat facing them, with his back to the driver. Shortly after 10 o'clock the party, proceeding down the Avenida de la Independencia, were greeted by a group of naval officers and correspondents going toward the main plaza of the city. Their carriage proceeded about a block further, when, in passing a side street, a sharp but not loud detonation was heard and Lieut. Cook felt a smart shock on the left hip.

The carriage continued on to the wharf at which lay the Morro Castle, and on alighting Lieut. Cook found on the seat where he had been sitting a steel jacketed 25 calibre bullet of the type used in pocket automatic pistols. Further investigation showed that the bullet had inflicted a bruise on his hip.

This is the official record of temperature yesterday and this morning:

9 A. M. Zero 6 P. M. 8°  
12 M. 3° 9 P. M. 5°  
3 P. M. 7° 12 Mid. 1°

1 A. M. this morning, 1 below zero.

Forecast for to-day: Snow and not so cold.

## DEATH AND MISERY IN ZERO WEATHER

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All thermometers united in registering as below zero the biting cold that held the borough in its grip yesterday morning. The difference between instruments was merely one of degrees. It was colder by the Government mercury at Central Park by 1 degree than it was down on the Whitehall Building observatory, where at 8:30 A. M. the temperature was 2 below zero. Within a radius of fifty miles of Manhattan there were temperatures ranging between 2 and 10 degrees below.

The Hudson River, which had been navigable in the neighborhood of Yonkers, was frozen over again and Newark Bay, off Bayonne, was solid enough to bear skaters last night.

There were several deaths caused indirectly by the cold and many persons were frostbitten. The frigidity was more persistent than that which swept the mercury down to 5 below on January 14. After achieving 2 degrees below at 8:30 the official thermometer went up to zero and lingered there nearly four hours. It rose to 10 degrees in the afternoon, only to tumble again, and at midnight last night was only 1 above. From the viewpoint of the local prophets it was bound to go lower before sunrise.

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Firemen of Manhattan and Brooklyn were doing extra duty last night thawing out frozen hydrants. The high pressure hydrants are practically un-freezable. Water pipes over all the boroughs were clogged by the cold, and there were not enough plumbers to relieve half the distressed householders.

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Two persons were reported overcome by the cold wave. They were:

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Michael, the seven-months-old son of Mrs. Mary Stevatore of 512 East Fourteenth street, removed from the Fifth street police station to Bellevue Hospital.

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All the Hudson Valley towns reported temperatures below zero. It was 3 below at Yonkers and traffic policemen were changed every hour in Getty Square.

## 1,850 IN MUNICIPAL SHELTER.

Room for All in Lodging House and Annexes.

The Municipal Lodging House at Twenty-fifth street and the East River proved a blessing to 1,850 homeless ones driven to shelter last night by the extreme cold. More than 100,000 were housed at the recreation pier. Forty-five of them were women and fifteen children. The house itself could not accommodate all, but about 610 of the early birds got in last night. Six hundred more were housed at the recreation pier recently fitted up at the foot of Twenty-fourth street and the rest found warmth and a place to sit up and sleep at the Charity Department's dock at Twenty-sixth street.

At midnight the department usually closes up, but the line was still forming at that hour last night and the rule was suspended. There was plenty of hot soup and coffee for all, but only the early arrivals could be accommodated with beds, clothing and a bath. It was not a record night for municipal charity, but the number taken care of was one of the largest this winter.

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## CUBA TO REDUCE HER TARIFF.

The Duties on Luxuries May Be Raised, However.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. HAVANA, Feb. 12.—A bill was introduced in Congress to-day lowering the duties on foodstuffs imported into Cuba and increasing those on luxuries.

Ex-Speaker Ferrera assailed the present schedules, saying that they were made under the American regime and favor American goods.

## START ON N. Y. FAIR BUILDING.

Ground Broken for \$200,000 Structure in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—An informal ground breaking ceremony was held at the future site of the New York State exposition building to-day. John E. Ryan, connected with the New York Exposition Commission, was master of ceremonies, and many New Yorkers were present. The new building will cost \$200,000, will cover a floor area of about 150 by 250 feet and will be completed in six months.

## CHARPENTIER NOT COMING.

French Composer Kept From Sailing by a Severe Cold.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. PARIS, Feb. 12.—Gustav Charpentier, the French composer, who intended to go to New York for the production of his new opera, "Julien," has abandoned this plan as he is suffering from a severe cold. He was to have sailed yesterday but did not do so and it is thought he may not go to New York at all.

## BARLOW STARTS NEW FASHION.

Appears at Palm Beach With Bathing Suit and Golf Stockings.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 12.—A stout man conspicuous upon the beach during the bathing hour this morning from the fact that in addition to a bathing suit he wore a pair of heavy golf stockings was discovered to be Magistrate Peter T. Barlow of New York. Asked why he wore the stockings Judge Barlow explained that he was afraid of sand crabs.

Judge Barlow came here yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Jules S. Bache and Angier B. Duke of New York. Though Moncreu Robinson is also here the Judge is the only man who has attempted to start a new fashion in Palm Beach this season.

## TRIED TO FLIRT WITH DUCHESS.

But Duke of Brunswick Overlooked It, as "It Was Only His Wife."

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The story is current that a sentry at an unfrequented post outside the royal palace at Brunswick saw an attractive young woman walking alone and whistled and beckoned to her. Not being able to attract her attention the sentry called out in a loud voice, "Come over and have a chat with me." The young woman paid no attention and entered the palace.

Prince Ernst, Duke of Brunswick, who married the Kaiser's